

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 and 21 remain in this application. Claims 1 and 15 have been amended; Claim 20 has been canceled; and new independent Claim 21 has been added.

Applicant submits that the pending claims are all patentable over the cited art.

CONCLUSION

For the above reasons, the foregoing amendment places the Application in condition for allowance. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the rejection of the claims be withdrawn and full allowance granted. Should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, please contact Bobby Slaton at (972) 519-2295.

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